

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 3211 - SB 3457**

March 2, 2006

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Enacts the *Tennessee Voter Confidence Act of 2006* to require any voting system purchased or leased with federal, state or local funds to provide the ballot of record to be a paper ballot marked by the voter, with appropriate accommodation for persons with disabilities. Requires such ballot to be available to the voter to verify the vote and requires the system to maintain the secrecy of the voter's choices.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

##### **Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - \$1,710,000 One-Time\***

##### Assumptions:

- To meet the requirements of this bill approximately 5,700 voting machines will need a separate printer that will attach to the machine so that a paper receipt can be printed for each voter.
- The cost of each printer is \$300.
- 5,700 voting machines x \$300 = \$1,710,000

\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director